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Title: INK COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN HIGHLIGHTER MARKERS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

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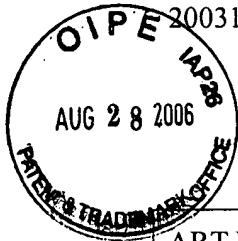
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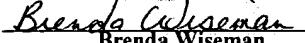
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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the June 23, 2006 Final Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-32. As the present response is filed within 2 months of the issuance of the final office action, a timely advisory action or allowance is respectfully requested. No amendment is made herein because the prior art currently cited by the Examiner is not sufficient to sustain a proper rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Please reconsider the present application with the accompanying responsive remarks.